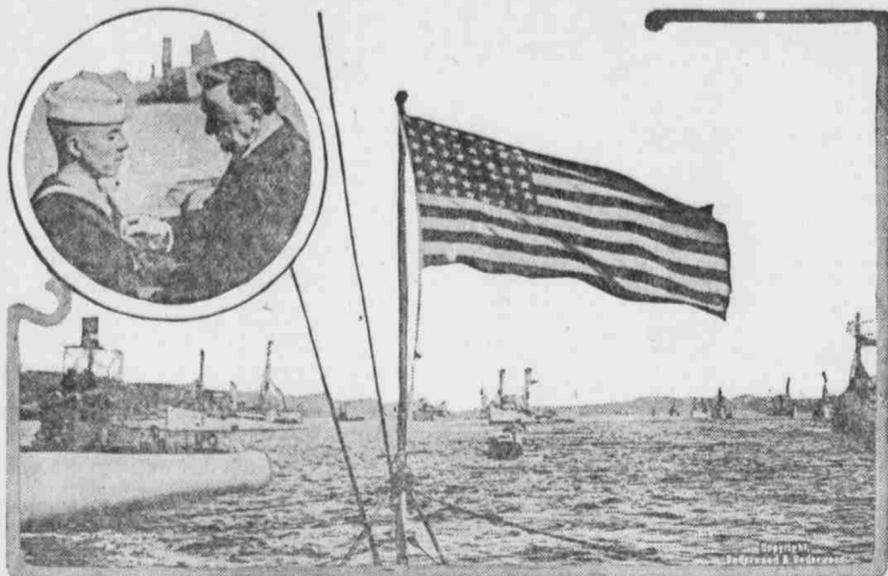


CZECHO-SLOVAK SOLDIERS PARADE IN PRAGUE



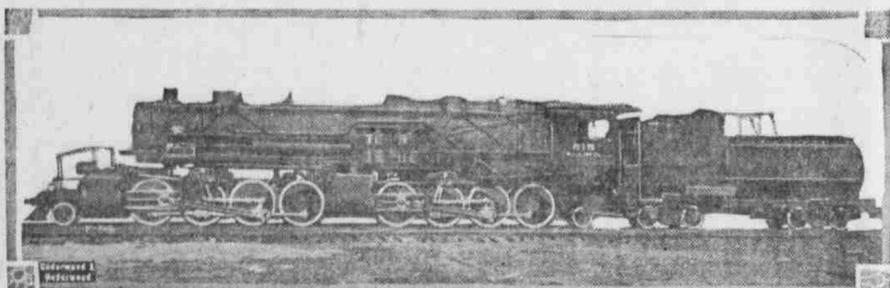
Detachments of Czech-Slovak soldiers who fought for the independence of their new nation under different allied flags parading through Prague during the recent patriotic celebration there. The United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia and Russia were represented by soldiers of Czech-Slovak birth, who fought with the armies of those nations.

AMERICAN MINE SWEEPING FLEET REVIEWED BY DANIELS



The American mine sweeping fleet paraded up the North river in gala attire before Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who reviewed the craft. The 59 vessels of the fleet form the last unit of the navy to return from war service in foreign waters. The sweepers picked up and destroyed 50,000 mines. The work was of a most hazardous nature. In the insert Secretary Daniels is shown pinning a Croix de Guerre on Ray Messanelli for his valorous work.

GIANT OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE IS THE LATEST



This huge oil-burning locomotive was built for the Seaboard Air Line, which has decided to convert a number of its coal-burning locomotives into oil burners.

EXPERTS IN CAMP IN NEW ZION CANYON NATIONAL PARK



Three experts, largely responsible for the creation of Zion canyon as a national park, around a camp fire at the "Temple of Sinawava" in the Utah wonderland. They are, left to right: Robert Sterling Yard, executive secretary of the National Parks association; W. W. Wylie, who "put the Yellowstone on the map," and Miss Margaret Yard.

FAMOUS ELOPERS AT CATALINA ISLAND



Jordan Lawrence Mott eloped from New York seven and a half years ago with Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, a comic opera star, and thereby lost his chance to inherit \$25,000,000 from his father, owner of the great Mott Iron works. It was learned recently that the couple are on Catalina island, where Mott is happily earning a living as a boatman. The photographs were taken a few days ago at their cottage at Avalon.

TWICE MARRIED AT ELEVEN



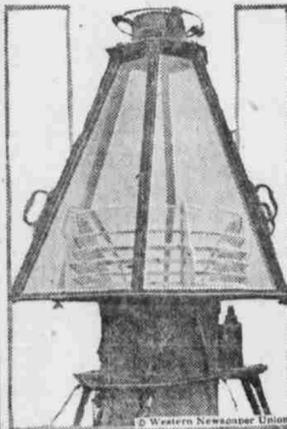
This little Mohammedan girl is just eleven years old, and she has been married twice. Her first husband died, and her second husband divorced her. She was just one of the many refugees brought into Jerusalem by the British.

SEARCHING FOR GRAVES OF THEIR DEAD



French citizens passing between the rows of graves which mark the battlefields of Verdun in search of their dear ones who died in the great defense. Four hundred thousand graves are on this hallowed battlefield.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR AIRCRAFT



This is a beacon placed in England for the guidance of commercial aircraft. Similar ones dot that country, and doubtless will soon be seen in the United States.

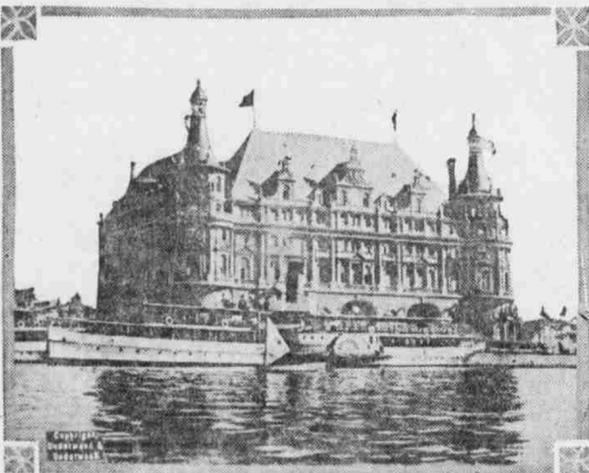
Checking Advance of Sand.

The distribution of sand on the coast depends, in the first place, on marine currents and the topographical aspects of the coasts themselves. Where there is no protection in the shape of cliffs the coasts are covered with enormous quantities of sand, but its advance is checked by plants and vegetable growths. Sprouts, trailing vines or dragging roots serve the purpose of keeping the sand in place and giving consistency to the appearance of the average beach. Of these vegetable growths, those are calculated to serve the purpose best which are most abundant and whose resisting power is strongest. In the time of Elizabeth a law in England was passed prohibiting the destruction of such beach plants as they tended to keep back the sand otherwise carried by wind and rain to the detriment of crops.

Famous Boundary Line.

In 1763, on the fifteenth of November, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, noted English surveyors, arrived at Philadelphia to establish the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. They worked for four years surveying the boundary. The line ran mostly through the wilderness. They returned to England in 1767. The survey of the last 30 miles was completed by Alexander McLean of Philadelphia. Until the Civil war the Mason and Dixon line was accepted by general consent as being the boundary line between the North and the South—between slave and free territory.

ONE OF THE THINGS WILHELM COVETED



This is the great terminal in Constantinople of the Bagdad railway which loomed so large in the schemes of the kaiser for domination of the East.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS THEM ALSO



Even the treasury department's store in Washington, where treasury employees can buy almost everything from edibles to automobile tires, is advertising its lack of sugar. This store has 17,000 possible customers and helps materially in cutting down the cost of living.

SCRAPS

In England at the present time there are 1,888,000 more females than there are males.

Being out of debt is the best thing out. Women are to have an important part in enforcing the anti-profiteering act in England.